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WATER MEETING

HELD TUESDAY EVENING IN COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

WILL GET EXPERT TO COME

To Investigate the Plant and See What Improvements Are Necessary—Council Will Act.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Commercial Club rooms to discuss the water problem of the city. It was attended by Mayor A. S. Robey, Alderman F. C. Conrad, Manager G. B. Roseberry of the Water Company, and Ed C. Curfman and S. G. Gilliam, members of the water committee of the Commercial Club.

The city has been trying to make some effort to settle the water question and it looks now as if it will be soon. Many are of the opinion that the city water company could not get a franchise if they asked for increased rates, while there are some who say that the best way is for the city to buy the plant.

At the meeting Tuesday, S. G. Gilliam read a report of the water rates in other towns and also gave the condition of water company in Maryville. Mr. Gilliam's report was not made public. We understand that according to the report it is not necessary for the water company to make the increased rates to make repairs, if such repairs will save operative expenses. The committee is not able to tell whether the repairs that the water company are figuring on making in case they get a franchise, will save the expenses of operating.

It was decided that the city council at their meeting Friday evening should take steps toward securing an expert engineer to come to Maryville to investigate the water plant, what new repairs are needed and what the plant is actually worth.

RONEY'S BOYS CAME WEDNESDAY NOON

Henry B. Roney and his famous band of boys came in Wednesday noon and are at the Linville hotel. They will appear in concert at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

They are royal looking little fellows, and are as full of fun and mischief as they are of music. They know a good town when they see it, too. Coming up on the bus at noon, one of them said, "Well, I wonder what this town is like?" Another one answered, "Keep your eyes open and you'll see. I don't see much, myself." (This was down near the depot). When the top of the big hill was reached that gave a good view up town, one of them stood up and said, "Just look at that view, will you? That's what I call good. Don't you, Mr. Roney? This town's all right!" And they all agreed to it.

HEARD MR. GUNN'S PRIVATE LECTURES

Miss Lottie Perrin primary teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, who has just returned from Chicago, had advantage of excellent opportunities while studying with Glen Dillard Gunn since the first of the year. She attended his private lectures to teachers, heard their questions answered and many experiences related by teachers who had had years of work. This, in connection with the regular piano study was of incalculable benefit to her in her work as a teacher.

Mrs. L. M. Jones who was called to Maryville several weeks ago by the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Roach, left Tuesday night for her home in New York City.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

PAYNE CASE OF OREGON SETTLED TUESDAY

George Robb Ellison returned Tuesday evening from St. Joseph, where he had been on business in trying to reach a settlement in the case where James E. Payne and Mrs. Mattie Payne of Oregon are the principals. The case was settled Tuesday.

Payne was asking for a receiver for his property alleging that his wife is dissipating his resources. This suit was filed at Albany, Gentry county. Mrs. Payne is suing her husband for divorce and for partition of the estate. Prior to the marriage in St. Joseph in November, 1909, an ante-nuptial contract was entered into, in which Payne granted to the new Mrs. Payne one-third of all his property. Payne is very wealthy.

Mrs. Payne later sued her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. Payne is eighty years old and she is forty-six. The divorce and the partition suits were filed at Oregon. The divorce suit was tried at the January term of court. Payne had filed a cross-bill, charging that Mrs. Payne had threatened his life. The case was taken under advisement by Judge W. C. Ellison and his verdict has not yet been given.

Payne has 600 acres of land in Holt County, owns a hotel in Oregon and has other property. The case has attracted unusual attention throughout Northwest Missouri because of Payne's wealth and his age. Shinarump Blagg & Ellison of Maryville represent the husband and Allen Gahbert, Mitchell & Martin of St. Joseph are attorneys for the wife.

MYSTERY IN A HAT STORE FIRE

The Kansas City Star had the following in regard to the mystery in the Woodson Smith Hat Company fire: Who set fire to the building occupied by the Woodson Smith Hat Company, Seventh street and Broadway, May 30 (Decoration Day), 1910? Both Mr. Smith and the insurance companies he is suing to collect \$47,000 insurance agree it was of incendiary origin, but they can't agree as to who started the fire. In the suit to collect \$2,500 on one policy written by the Merchants' Insurance Company on trial in Judge Lucas' court, Claude Weiss, a fireman on the insurance patrol, testified this morning he was the first fireman to enter the building after the fire started.

"I entered by the front door which was unlocked," Weiss testified. "As I entered a man brushed by me going out. I didn't know the man and I am not sure I can identify him." The insurance company says it has a witness who can identify the man who was seen leaving the building. Weiss testified he found a blaze under a pile of hat boxes on the first floor, another blaze in the basement and fire at two other places in the building.

Mr. Smith testified yesterday afternoon that he left the building with two friends a short time before the fire started. He returned to the building alone a few minutes later to get some stamps he had promised Mrs. Smith he would carry home to her, he said. There was no one in the building at the time so far as he discovered, he said, and he felt sure he locked the front door as he passed out. The fire was discovered a short time after he left the building.

MISS LUCY LEE IS MARRIED IN IDAHO

Miss Lucy Lee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lee, who formerly lived near Maryville, was recently married to Mr. George Schleier of near Tharpe, Idaho. Mrs. Schleier had been teaching in the schools of Grangeville, Idaho, since last September. She was a member of the 1910 graduating class of the Northwest State Normal and had previously taught in the schools of Nodaway county. She was a popular teacher and student. The good wishes of many friends are extended to her and her husband. Mrs. Schleier's parents moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., in February.

Mrs. S. F. McCrary of the McCrary Millinery company, spent Tuesday in St. Joseph and witnessed the airship exhibition at Lake Contrary.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Pickering was visiting in the city Wednesday.

APPORTIONED FUND

COUNTY COURT DIVIDED IT FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

LINE TO BE CHANGED

In Voting Precinct—Bridge Letting Up Wednesday Afternoon Before Court.

The county court in session Tuesday apportioned the county funds, 80 per cent to the county organization, as follows:

Pauper fund	7 -40
Contingent	7 1/2-40
Salary	5 -40
Road and Bridge Fund	15 -40
Jury	2 1/2-40

A petition signed by H. R. Lamb, Eli Jones, Z. J. Hutchison, G. C. Stewart, J. N. Stewart, H. Adkins, Henry Smith, Frank Croudes, J. W. Kelley, Frank Jones, Oliver McMichael, Robert McMichael, Calvin Ryon, C. W. McMichael and William McMichael was filed with the court asking for a change of boundary line in voting precincts of South and North Lincoln. The court granted the change.

C. B. Yoe was granted a pool license for Maryville.

J. O. Miller of Skidmore, a lumber merchant, was ordered to reflow the West Skidmore bridge that goes across the Nodaway.

Bids were opened by the county court Wednesday afternoon for four new concrete bridges and repairs on a bridge on the Platte river. The contract had not been let up to the time of going to press. Three of the new bridges are located in Lincoln township and called for concrete abutments and concrete floor.

THOUGHT THEY WERE MARRIED, BUT

Leo Butler and Miss Marian Higgert went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to see the Moisant aviators in their exhibition flights at Lake Contrary. They had a very pleasant day and were not aware until their return Tuesday night, that their departure from the city had caused any suspicion. They were met at the Burlington station by a large number of their friends who were all ready to take them over the city in a cart they had prepared especially for their occupancy. The "charivariers" occupied a very pretentious looking outing wagon and hauled the unwilling supposed bride and groom in the cart behind them by means of a long rope. They took them for a honeymoon trip through the streets of the city for about two hours singing songs and attracting all of the attention they could to their discomfiture before they allowed them to go home.

Mr. Butler is making plans to get even some day.

VISITED BROTHER AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. A. Brittain and Mrs. B. A. Uppenkaup of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Tuesday afternoon with their brother, Julius Ellerman of Clyde, who is a patient at St. Francis' hospital. Mr. Ellerman, it will be remembered, was struck by a Wabash engine at Clyde Saturday night, April 22, and was so badly injured that it was at first thought he would die, but he is now regarded out of danger and is improving every day. One hip and an arm were broken and he was seriously bruised.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF BOLCKOW SCHOOLS

Miss Alice Orcutt, a teacher in the Maryville public school, was elected principal of the Bolckow schools on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the school board of that town.

Mrs. R. F. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie Lee Williams, living on South Walnut, returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Airie Asbell of Clearmont.

Mrs. J. B. Cummins of Ottumwa, Ia., visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Romasser.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Davenport on South Buchanan street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Brink will be the leader.

M. I. Circle.

The M. I. Circle voted \$5 toward the "Tin Can Day" fund, at its meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Deming in the Parvin flats. Saturday, May 6, is "Tin Can Day," you know, and the circle is as anxious as any one to do its part toward paying the boys and girls for all the unsightly things they can gather together for Mayor Robey to count Saturday morning, if he can do it in that time.

The Circle elected officers for the coming year, which begins with September. Mrs. W. A. Bailey was elected president; Mrs. Jacob E. Melvin vice-president; Mrs. Omar Catterson, treasurer. Mrs. J. E. Douglas, who was elected secretary, declined to serve, so the office of secretary will be filled at the next meeting. Mrs. T. K. Wray, the retiring secretary and critic for the afternoon, was unable to be present at Tuesday's meeting on account of sickness. Her place was filled by Mrs. William Funk. The devotional service was led by Mrs. A. C. Gann. His call was responded to with "Garden Hints." Brief biographical sketches of Ralph Connor, John Fox Jr. and Booth Tarkington were given and composed by Mrs. Funk. In the round table discussion, led by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, the woman's suffrage question was very interestingly handled. It was the unanimous opinion that sex should not be the only qualification of a voter, as it now appears to be in many places. These qualifications of a voter, as suggested by Mrs. Funk, met the approval of the Circle. They were: First. Every voter should be able to read and write the English language. Second, He should have been a resident of the United States for 21 years. Third, He should pay some kind of a tax.

Entertained for Niece.

Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert entertained forty-two guests at dominoes Tuesday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Baker. The game prize was won by Miss Louise Curtin of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Laura Barnann. After the games Miss Campbell entertained the company with several piano and vocal numbers. Refreshments were served. The guests included: Miss Campbell, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Laura Barnann and her guests, Miss Marie Curtin and Miss Louise Curtin of Kansas City, Miss Brownie Tool, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud McCluskey, Misses Janette and Julia Tate, Miss Helen Leffler, Misses Mabel and Lulu Todd, Misses Della and Kitty Gremis, Miss Mae Orear, Miss Marie Woolley, Miss Susie Ellison, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Hazel Petty, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Lottie Perrin, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Virgil Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Allender, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Harold Van Steenberg, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Emory Airy, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mrs. J. A. Ford.

Married at Galbatt.

Miss Marie Talbott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Talbott of Galbatt, was united in marriage at noon, Wednesday, May 3, at the home of the bride's parents, to Mr. Clarence W. Yahrmack.

XXth Century Shakespeareans.

Miss Donna Sisson entertained the Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. During the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. D. J. Thomas was chosen president; Mrs. C. C. Corwin, vice-president; Mrs. Berney Harris, secretary-treasurer. By vote the study for the coming year was decided, "Macbeth" will be the study for the first half of the year, and "The Tempest" the second half. The lesson Tuesday afternoon closed the comparative study of "Romeo

and Juliet" and Browning's "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon.'" It was one of the most instructive lessons this division has had. Miss Clara Sturm read, a paper on the history of stage presentation and Miss Clara Bellows read a paper on "What is Tragedy?" The reading of the balcony scene in "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon'" and "Romeo and Juliet" were given by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Edward G. Orear. A discussion of the moral fates of the lovers in both studies was presented by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Entertained T. N. R. Club.

Miss Marie Wells was hostess to the T. N. R. Club Tuesday evening. The club members are Misses Bessie Brown, Helen Young, Bess Sechrist, Helen Dunn, Lucile Airy, Alice Ray, Mae Gowney, Neva Airy and Ruth Montgomery; Messrs. Lieber Holmes, John Owen Murring, Clun Price, Ervin Young, Fred Lewis, Rebert and Harry Wells and Hosick Holmes.

Missionary Society Saturday.

The young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. L. Wadley. The leader will be Mrs. Charles E. Stillwell.

Alexander-Crabb Wedding.

Bessie Belle Alexander, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Alexander, living twelve miles northwest of Maryville, will be married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, to Earl Evan Crabb of Portland, Ore. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. L. O. Bricker of the First Christian church of this city. A three-course wedding dinner, prepared by the bride's mother, will be served immediately after the ceremony, by Mrs. C. E. Florea and Mrs. P. L. Fite, assisted by Miss Euphemia Heflin. The bride will wear an empire princess-fashioned gown of white satin messaline, with tunic of lace, trimmings of silver beads. Her bouquet will consist of bride roses. Her only ornament will be her diamond engagement ring. The attendants will be the bride's brother, George Alexander and Miss Ethel Wells, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells of Hopkins. Miss Wells will wear a pale blue chiffon over silk messaline and carry white carnations. The wedding march, one by Wagner, will be played by Mrs. Z. Rolla Alexander, a bride of ten weeks, and a sister-in-law of the bride. During the ceremony Mrs. Alexander will play "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell. The bride and groom will stand under an archway in green and white, all the decorations in the parlor and living room to be in green and white. Pink and white will be the colors in the dining room, and carnations the flowers. The guests will be received by Miss Euphemia Heflin, who will wear a pink messaline gown, and carry pink carnations. She will be assisted by two little sisters of the bride, Blanche and Alma Alexander. They will wear dainty white lingerie dresses and wreaths of apple blossoms.

WORK COMMENCED ON THE AIRDOME

Work on the airdome that is to be built by the Crystal theater company was commenced Monday on the lots on East Third street east of the Maryville hotel. The size of the building is to be 88x132 and will be ready to open on May 29. No cover will be over the airdome.

BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE BASE BALL TEAM

A benefit program for the Comets will be given at the Empire theater Thursday evening, so Manager Burtz announced Wednesday. A good program will be arranged for and a feature of the evening will be the presentation of the members of the Comets team from the stage.

Son Coming Home.

Ernest Buck of Milwaukee, Wis., is expected home soon on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Buck, and sister, Mrs. Bert Wray.

Miss Lois Bonewitz and Miss Mary Thomas attended the closing exercises of the school taught by Miss Bonewitz' sister, Miss Edna Bonewitz, near Skidmore Tuesday.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

ARE WORKING DAILY

PLAYERS FOR THE COMETS ARE PRACTICING.

A GAME ON THURSDAY

With the Normal Team—Only Fifteen More Days Until Opening Of Season.

The Comets are working out daily this week so as to get in trim for the opening of the Mink League season on May 18. Manager Keck thinks he has a fine bunch of players, who will figure strongly on the pennant of the league. At the practice Tuesday held on the Normal Athletic grounds, the players showed up in good form.

The Comets will play two exhibition games, on Sunday and Monday, May 7 and 8 with the Oklahoma Indians. The Oklahoma Indians are to play the Shenandoah team a game on Tuesday, May 9.

The Comets will play the Normal baseball team on the Normal grounds Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some of the Comets pitchers will pitch the game for the Normal. The game will be free of charge.

Warren, a pitcher, has been released by the management. Warren in playing Tuesday, had a fit out on the baseball diamond. He will leave for St. Louis Wednesday evening. Kersey of Marshalltown, Ia., and DeLair of Marysville, Kan., are expected to arrive in the city Thursday to join the Comets.

WAS PLEASED WITH THE CONTEST AND MEET

Col. W. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, who attended the oratorical contest and track meet in Maryville Friday and Saturday has written President H. K. Taylor a letter, praising the Normal school president and the committee for the success of the contest and meet. Colonel Jenkins is manager of the Platte City High school team, which won third place in the track meet.

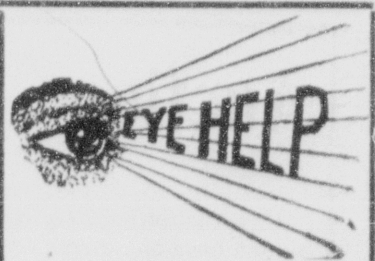
In writing to Mr. Taylor, Colonel Jenkins says: "In behalf of the young people of the Platte City team and the people of Platte county I desire to extend our hearty thanks for the many courtesies shown us while at Maryville. I also wish to compliment you and those with you on the able management in which you conducted the program of Friday and Saturday—the oratorical contest and track meet. I think we are working up a spirit for such things in this county and next year we will come again. We are thoroughly satisfied with what honors we received, as we had only five men in our team and the little fellow, Heber Hunt, in the oratorical contest."

Mrs. J. M. Conley and daughter, Miss Myrtle Conley, went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Irvin Otis and little son, Roland, of Pickering are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with showers to night or Thursday; warmer tonight.



The beginning of eye troubles

Usually come very gradually. Often for years there are indications that the sight is falling. It's a great mistake not to heed these first signs. Those who get glasses at the first indication of something wrong miss a lot of suffering. But no matter in what shape your eyes are in, there is always relief at our optical department.

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RIGHT FOR RIGHT'S SAKE.

The purchase of elections probably reached its zenith in the two Hanna conducted campaigns against Bryan and the Cortelyou-Bliss chaperoned Roosevelt campaign against Alton B. Parker. In those three presidential contests the Republican war chest was filled to an overflowing top with immense corporation contributions, and while the exposures which have followed the Harriman letters has somewhat abated the evil, it is by no means eliminated, but if the senate shall accept the house action the future cleanliness of elections is fairly certain.

More and more clearly, events read to men and parties the political value of doing right simply because it is right. Fairness and justice are political assets. Far be it from us to say this is an essential reason or even an important reason, for being fair and just. But it is a fact. Its practical merit is its compelling power of aligning on the side of probity that large class of persons who, while they would scorn outright dishonesty, yet are swayed more or less by considerations of what seems to be opportune or politic. "Honesty is the best policy," is not a high moral maxim yet it has prevented many a man from stealing. It can do and is doing more than that. In these days of nice and delicate adjustments of ethical and civic questions, it is wielding a favorable influence on the man who wouldn't steal but who might make a compromise with his conscience.

A striking instance of the beneficial effect of doing right, simply because it is right, has been furnished by the Democratic house caucus in making the bill to place on the free list about 100 articles, mostly of particular utility to farmers, a party measure. Partisan Republican papers, eagerly on the alert to catch the Democrats tripping in tactics, proclaimed as soon as this bill was introduced, that the Democrats had made a blunder. These same organs said that the "farmers' free list" would interfere with the reciprocity program. But hardly had the free list bill been twenty-four hours before the country than most of these newspapers changed their tone. Those of them which are foes of reciprocity ceased to hold up the good turn done for the agricultural interests of the country as a tactical error. The standard papers fell back on their old position of hostility to tariff reduction on general principles. The Democratic action had torn away the cloak of hypocrisy with which the Bourbon newspapers had covered themselves. As for the Republican papers which are friends of reciprocity, they quickly saw that the "farmers' free list" had not hurt the cause of reciprocity in the least, but had, on the contrary, helped it. They began to admit that fact, either by a favorable tone of comment, or by a tacit abandonment of their former assertion that the Democrats had made a strategic error. All this the Democratic caucus accomplished simply by going ahead and placing a hundred articles on the free list because it was right to do so. It

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was an action which required not a little courage. But it was sound Democracy, sound civics and sound morals. The outcome proved it to be good politics as well. This is always the case with measures which find their reasons in high motives of honor and their sponsors in those to whom doing the honest thing, because it is honest, is the paramount consideration.

In all its actions to date the Democratic house majority has evidently had only in mind doing that which a sound judgment told them was the right thing to do—National Monthly.

FROM THE "DEVIL."

What Pa and the Editor Sez About My Writin' and Other Things.

I feel I owe the public an apology for writin' to you agin, but the foreman got the good heart and let me off Saturday afternoon and I got so enthused when I looked out on the street, I couldn't resist the temptation to rite agin.

Gee, but the city was crowded with people! I wuz born in Alabama and I came to Maryville recently. I never saw so many people at one time on the street. Jeroosalam! (excuse swearin), but I never thought there wuz so many pretty gurls in the world as I saw that day, a-wavin' pennants and lookin' too butifol for anythin'. The city wuz decorated to soot 'em all, I guess, and I do so hope they'll all cum agin.

My, but I hope I'll make a editor sum day. I wuz a-talkin' to the editor today, an' he sez if I keep on I'll make another Horace Greely.

Do you notice the improvement in my writin' yet? My grandfather and dad spell fine. They have a sisten of their own, and ain't it funny? the stlle has changed and they are rite "in it" now. The grate professors of the schules call it phonetick spellin'. I use this sisten.

The foreman says I'm the missing link; that things never did go rite till I got here. I hope he ain't makin' reference to illooshuns. My, but these big words are hard to spell.

I have ben readin' about "Clean-up" or "Tin Kan Day." It cums on the 6th of May. I have always ben in fur economy, and if the people wud give me and Timothy Pascoe the contract, we'd kan all the dogs fur less money than they're payin' fur kans. Payin' I cent a-dozin' is too much. By our sisten, we'd git rid of the kans, the dogs wud leave town, and save the people frum hidrofoobia in dog days.

I do so hope the people of Maryville will decide to bld a park. The city needs one and what a joy it would be fur me and my gurl and the rest of the people—to us all, durin' the heated term to go out and ride on the tiger 8, shute the shutes and ride the merry-go-round. Gee, the thot of such things gits me excited.

Pa sez, when he red my article to the publick Saturday, I wud shure make a grate riter.

We need a new city Hall, and I hope the good people of the town I have adopted won't be backward in goin' to the poles and votin' fur it when the time cums.

You'll please excuse me fur this time, as the foreman is a-hollerin' at me agin, and I'll rite to you soon as my nerves git settled.

Yours affectionately,

THE "DEVIL."

P. S.—I'm sure goin' to "Tin Kan Day," next Saturday in the mornin', if the foreman 'll let me off agin'. Frum 9 to 11 ain't long. I hurd sum of them gurls at the track meet say they wuz goin' to be ther with all the kans in ther respective nabhoooods.

T. D.

Clarence Blinter Is Better.

Clarence Blinter, the eleven-year-old son of Joseph Blinter, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening, is getting along nicely at St. Francis hospital, where he will remain until he was recovered. It was at first thought he had suffered internal injuries along with a broken leg, but it is now believed that the broken bone is his only injury. He does not suffer pain and is a cheerful little patient. He is receiving many attentions from friends, old and young, while his school friends shower him with flowers every day.

Attending State Meeting.

E. D. Wilcox of Burlington Junction and J. H. Barrett of Skidmore are attending the state convention of the Modern Woodmen at Hannibal this week, as representatives from the Nodaway county lodge. St. Joseph is making an effort to land the convention for next year and will try to have B. R. Martin and T. J. Whitehead of that city, chosen as delegates to the national convention at Buffalo, N. Y., in June.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl E. CrabbPortland, Ore.
Bessie B. AlexanderPickering
Clarence W. YahrmackSkidmore
Marie C. TalbottGraham

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Berney Harris, 407 South Main street.

HEAD OF SCHOOLS OVER SEVEN YEARS

The Democrat-Forum erred Tuesday when the statement was made that Superintendent Hawkins of our city schools had occupied that position for fifteen years.

Mr. Hawkins has been a member of the faculty of our city schools fifteen years, but has been their superintendent but half that time. He was principal of the high school seven and one-half years previous to his election as superintendent.

WILCOX.

Mrs. C. C. Hamline and daughter, Mrs. Ida Hartsough, of St. Joseph, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Vert of Maryville last Thursday.

Misses Marie Cain and Dora Smith of Maryville were at home over Sunday.

A small number of our people enjoyed hearing Rev. John Thompson talk at the M. E. church Sunday morning. After the services Mr. Thompson sang a solo, entitled, "Something New," and we think it was fully appreciated.

The supper served by the ladies of the M. E. church was well attended. The ladies served a fine supper and ice cream and every one had a good time.

The Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday night, May 6, the program will be well worth hearing, and we hope everyone will show as much interest in the lodge affairs as at church festivals. Come out and have a good time yourself. Don't try to hinder those who can. We haven't learned the price of admission, but are sure it will be right.

Hazel Cain is mourning over the loss of her only goose which died Monday night. All who can will please shed a sympathetic tear.

Mrs. Ida Hartsough returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday after a short visit with her parents here.

Miss Jennie Duncan spent the day Wednesday with her brother, Clarence, in Maryville. His daughter, Bernice, is at home, sick with the measles.

We have had a few nice showers the last week, and quite a change in the weather, turning colder Sunday evening and still continuing real chilly. Did you see the eclipse Friday?

Elected Trustee.

At a meeting of the Elks lodge on Tuesday evening, William Forrest Phares was elected trustee to succeed Charles Parcher, who resigned. Lawrence G. Schumacher, Harry Hudson, Frank G. Shoemaker and Eldon Irvin were selected as representative from the Maryville lodge to the State Grand lodge which meets in Macon in June.

W. E. Goforth, Burlington agent, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Miss Inez Rea of Pickering was a business visitor in the city Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Payne of Lenox was visiting in Maryville Tuesday evening.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to C. Everett Lawler and Miss Blanche Bridges of Hopkins.

Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Wednesday from Shenandoah, Ia., where she visited her aunt Mrs. N. M. Haynes.

Mrs. Tom Merrigan of Clyde was visiting in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., went to Hopkins Wednesday to attend the luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Wolfers, Sr.

A Poet Without Honor.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was talking in Philadelphia about a poet whose works sold poorly.

"Poets are usually without honor," he said. "Remember Wordsworth's case. The great Wordsworth, you know, was in the habit of spouting his poetry aloud as he took his lonely walks. Thus he polished and elaborated his lines. Thus, too, he got the reputation among the Rydal Lake folk of being a bit daft. 'Well, John, what's the news?' Hartley Coleridge once asked an old stonebreaker by the lakeside. 'Why, nowt verra partickler,' the stonebreaker replied; 'only old Wordsworth's broken loose agin.'—Minneapolis Journal.

Greatness and the Chain.

No man can be a great officer who is not infinitely patient of details, for an army is an aggregation of details, a defect in any one of which may destroy or impair the whole. It is a chain of innumerable links, but the whole chain is no stronger than its weakest link.—George S. Hillard; The Life and Campaign of George B. McClellan.

Today's Markets

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; estimate tomorrow, 5,500.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market 5c lower; top, \$6.15; estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5c lower; top, \$5.97½.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market weak.

Hogs—Receipts 6,500; market 5c lower; top, \$5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special report:

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers, strong to 10c higher; heifers, 15¢ to 25¢ higher than yesterday. This makes steer prices 29¢ to 25¢ and heifers 25¢ to 40¢ higher than the low time last week. Outlook strong next few days, and we advise shipping cattle which are good and fat and ready to come.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top, \$6.15; bulk \$5.90 to 6.10. It looks advisable to market fat hogs as soon as possible.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Market active and strong; top sheep, \$4.00; yearling wethers, \$4.35; clipped lambs \$5.20; woolled lambs, \$5.90. We look for moderate supplies and a little further improvement in sheep prices this week.

NAT'L LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

WHEN YOU ARE GONE.

When you are gone the Phoebe's call is stilled,
Or seems to be;

The sheen upon the maple's green is dulled
As by a shadow;

My eyes, unseeing, make me miss
The violets.

Though they are blooming there,
As when we stooped in quiet joy

To break their dew-wet stems,
Over the stars a veil is hung.

And all the sadness of the sea
Is flung upon the sands.

(To feel your hands
Upon my brow!)

To feel them—now—
The hurt of you affair

Is in the sun and rain,
And I am bent and old—

When you are gone.
—Richard Wightman in "Success Magazine."

Common Sense at This Season.

(With apologies to Bobbie Burnes)
My heart's on the diamond,
My heart is not here;
My heart's on the diamond,
A-chasing the sphere,
A-chasing the round ball and batting also;

My heart's on the diamond wherever I go.

—From "Success Magazine."

Mrs. Robert B. Gex and daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, left Tuesday night for Ghent, Ky., for a three weeks' visit with her son, Louis Gex, and family.

BAZAAR

Basement Parvin's Flats, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. Benefit M. E. church, South. Useful and ornamental articles for sale. Refreshments served continuously during the hours. Open 9 a. m. Close 10 p. m.

HAIR WANTED

NEWS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO HAIR.

There is one place where bald headed men shine, and that is in the front row seats of the theatre. They do not obscure your view like the "merry widow" hats and the reflection of the footlights on their pates lends a certain glamour to the scene. If these bald headed people had used Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy in their earlier days they would not be so conspicuous now.

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WHISKERS VS. BALD HEADS

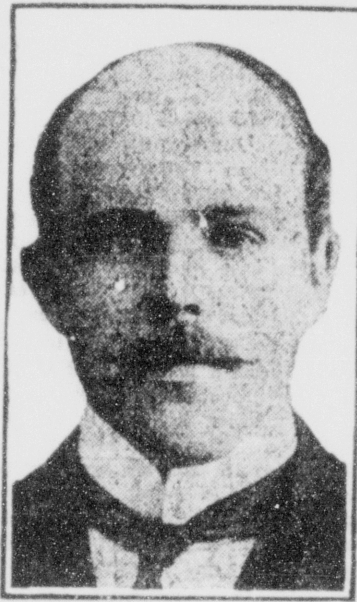
Debate by Noted Speakers Results in No Decision.

CHAMP CLARK IS THE REFEREE

Decides to Refer Entire Question to Committee Which Has Wool and Hair Schedule Under Consideration and Bout Is Declared a Draw.

Washington, May 3.—Whether whiskers are a greater detriment to a man than a bald head is still a mooted question. Four of the ablest men in public life debated the subject before the National Press club here. The bout was under Marquis of Queensbury rules and when the bell rang the referee threw up his hands in despair.

Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives, called on in the emergency, declared he could not see any use in either whiskers or a bald head and referred the whole matter



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

to the ways and means committee of the house, which now has the wool and hair schedule under consideration.

The bald headed side of the question was in the hands of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. The chin curtains found their champions in former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana and "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois. Messrs. Taylor and Longworth entered the ring amid cheers. Their hairless domes sparkled beneath the radiance of myriad of electric lights. Senator Carter and "Uncle Joe" came with their whiskers combed for the fray. The shouts that greeted them were deafening.

Longworth Opens Debate.

Representative Longworth was the first speaker. He said he did not believe that a hair on the head was worth two on the chin. Neither was he willing to assume that a bald head—provided he should be considered bald—was in any sense a handicap either in public or private life.

Senator Carter was introduced as "exhibit A" for the whiskers.

"No man," said he, "ever voluntarily wore a bald head. A bald head is an affliction, a standing joke, a physical infirmity. We pity, but do not blame our opponents."

Senator Carter insisted that the "beard" was the real thing.

Senator Taylor, introduced as an "ivory-pated Moses of the Tennessee Democracy," said that when Mr. Cannon was speaker of the house he shook pestilence and war from his horrid beard. He dwelt upon the nobility of the bald peaks of mountains and the bald head of the American eagle circling about them in the azure atmosphere.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who said he never had been funny in his life—at least not consciously so—quoted from a writer who recently was in Turkey and who said the saddest men he found in the empire had a bald head. He was the harem guard.

UNEARTH BODY ON FARM

Owner of Land Accused of Three Other Murders.

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—Mangled and partially decomposed, a body supposed to be that of Joseph Kemper, a farm hand, was unearthed on the farm of John Poole, near here, by a searching party, headed by Poole's son, Emery, and a warrant was at once issued for the arrest of the elder Poole on a charge of murdering Kemper.

The elder Poole was arrested on one of his farms near Rensselaer. He denies any knowledge of the circumstances of the disappearance or death of Kemper.

At Rensselaer prosecutions are pending against him on affidavits charging him with having assaulted Mrs. George Pale and Mrs. William Haynes, wives of farmers, and with having attempted to kidnap John Ward, eight years old. Several years ago, it was reported to the authorities, Charles Clark and Charles Mack, employed by Poole, disappeared mysteriously. Further search on the farm is to be made.

The elder Poole was released from an insane asylum several years ago, after he had been found not guilty on the plea of insanity of having shot a neighbor.

SOUTH SIDE MEAT MARKET

A new, clean place just opened up first door east of the County Seat Hotel, that will carry a full line of meats and everything usually sold in a first-class meat market, solicits a share of the public patronage. Good service and the best and freshest of everything in our line assured.

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DEFENSE FOR McNAMARAS

Attorney Rappaport of Indianapolis Assumes Charge of Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—With the arrival here from Indianapolis of Leo Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the cases of John J. McNamara, secretary of that organization, and his brother, James B. McNamara, charged with murder by dynamiting, were expected to reach court with little delay.

Rappaport, who is scheduled to have at least temporary charge of the defense, held an informal conference with Job Harriman of Los Angeles, who will assist him.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of this county, who was arrested in Indianapolis on the charge of having kidnaped the men, is scheduled to arrive here today.

It is not likely, however, that the arraignment will take place until the superior court judge who will hear all of the proceedings has been selected. Formal court procedure may be delayed until the end of the present week.

Andrew J. Gallagher, the San Francisco union leader, said that there would be ample funds for the defense of the McNamaras.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TAKEN UP IN TENT

Official Mexican Commissioner Arrives Before Expected.

El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Judge Francisco Carabajal, the official Mexican peace commissioner, arrived here, surprising everybody connected with the negotiations, as he had not been expected for at least twenty-four hours more.

He immediately went into conference with Oscar Braniff, Esquire, Obregon and Rafael Hernandez, who have been acting as go-betweens in the negotiations thus far.

At the conclusion of the conference Senor Braniff announced that Judge Carabajal had brought "full and necessary powers" for treating with the rebel commissioners and that no hitch would occur on that score.

Formal negotiations were taken up in a tent erected in a willow grove on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, half way between Juarez and the insurrecto camp. Judge Carabajal is acting alone, while Dr. Vazquez Gomez represents the provisional government, advised by Don Madero, Sr., and Senor Pino Suarez, a lawyer, and provisional governor of Yucatan.

BASS GUILTY OF MURDER

Springfield (Mo.) Farmer Convicted of Killing His Wife.

Springfield, Mo., May 3.—A. J. Bass, a farmer on trial for killing his wife near here last January, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the criminal court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Last January fire destroyed the Bass home, and in the ruins the body of Mrs. Bass was found. Immediately after the burial of his wife, Bass disappeared. Relatives of the dead woman, fearing foul play, had the body exhumed and several shot were found in her heart. Later Bass was arrested.

The defense explained the presence of shot in Mrs. Bass heart by saying shotguns shells kept in the house had exploded during the fire.

Aviator Falls; Will Lose Life. Muelhausen, Germany, May 3.—Lieutenant Roser of the German army, who recently obtained an aviation pilot's license, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 150 feet and was seriously injured that there is no hope of his recovery. His machine was smashed.

Five Drown in Accident. Edmonston, N. B., May 3.—Three men and two boys were drowned in the St. John river near here. They were crossing from the American to the Canadian bank of the river in a ferry scow, operated by a wire cable. The cable broke and the scow upset.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.

At New York: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 000000100-1 6 1
New York . . . 010000011-2 7 0
Bender-Thomas; Ford-Sweeney.
At St. Louis: R.H.E. Detroit . . . 110010004-7 13 1
St. Louis . . . 000100000-1 9 6
Mullin-Stanage; Bailey-Stephens.

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Boston . . . 020100002-5 9 7
Philadelphia . . . 001030011-6 9 9
Tyler-Graetz; Brennan-Doolin.
At Brooklyn: R.H.E. New York . . . 012000002-5 7 1
Brooklyn . . . 000020002-4 5 1
Wiltse-Myers; Schardt-Erwin.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E. Omaha . . . 000100100-2 6 2
St. Joseph . . . 200000110-4 9 3
Fentress-Agnew; Kaufman-Gosssett.
At Topeka: R.H.E. Topeka . . . 270020204-13 18 1
Denver . . . 000000000-0 6 3
Beecher-Hawkins; Ehmman-Scanlon.
At Des Moines: R.H.E. Sioux City . . . 010530020-11 10 1
Des Moines . . . 400000000-4 8 7
Melter-Miller Owens-Lynch.
At Lincoln: R.H.E. Lincoln . . . 0101000-2 9 5
Wichita . . . 1010000-2 5 2
Hagerman-McGraw; Darham-Snow.

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WANTED—Southern Florida, small farm salesman; old reliable company; big pay. Powers Land Co., 1901 Market St., St. Louis.

LOST—Sunday, silver watch and fob with monogram, "F. A. M." Reward for return to this office. 1-3

FOR RENT—5-room modern cottage. George P. Wright.

15-year-old boy, used to farm work, ants job on farm. Call this office. 1-3

FOR SALE—Beautiful spotted pony stallion, 4-year-old, sound, and weighs about 400; also standard bred mare, 5-year-old, high actor, good looker and can step fast. F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo. 28-4

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Graduate of Maryville Business College. Call Business College or write Geo. Lord, 405 W. 3d St.

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WANTED—Everybody to attend the Rummage Sale, first door east post-office, Friday and Saturday May 5th and 6th. Everything for sale. Young Ladies Christian church. 3-5

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal, 10-11

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A large and beautiful line of Commencement Programs and Invitations at The Democrat-Forum office. Come and see them. 25-9

Misses Blanche and Helen Welch spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Butler of Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Strawn.

Poultry Cards



I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Bufts, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; \$12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, \$3.00 per 15. All eggs guaranteed.

MRS. H. N. MOORE, Ridgeview Stock Farm. Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-16.

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Fashion in Sacerdotal Guise.

Mamie attended kindergarten at Christ Church and was very much impressed with her surroundings. "They are so stylish at that church" she explained to her mother. "Every morning two men come down to the kindergarten to say prayers, wearing black hobbie skirts with white overdress."

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